



Killimer Parish 28th & 29th February 2026

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

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Knockerra Church V15 VF88

Saturday 7th March 8 pm

Margaret Kelly Ballymacrinnan

Saturday 21st March 8pm

Saturday 4th April 8pm

Killimer Church V15 HC92

Sunday 1st March 10.30 a.m.

Patrick Clohessy, Moneen

Paddy Carmody & deceased family members

Sr. Maura Killeen

May & T.J. Crowe & Kevin O'Connell

Jenny & Paddy Martin & Michael Burke

Joan Peters

Sunday 15th March 10.30 a.m.

Sean Cooper, Donail

Sunday 29th March 10.30 a.m.

Mass Times

Knockerra Every second Saturday at 8pm.

Killimer Every second Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

As there will now be no morning Masses in Knockerra a lay led Liturgy will take place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week at 8 55 a.m.

Holy Rosary

Holy Rosary continues every evening at 7 o'clock in Knockerra Church

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will take place every Friday in Knockerra Church from 6pm to 10pm. Everyone is welcome. Come if you can.

Totals 1st February to 16th February

Baskets: €241

Envelopes: €465

Eucharistic Ministers Killimer

Sunday 1st March: Ailish Malone & Marie Browne

Killimer Church Cleaning Rota February

Veronica Hassett & Bernie Kelly

Knockerra Eucharist Ministers Sat 7th March

Eucharist Minister: Susie Griffin

Liturgy Readers: Jimmy King

Knockerra Church Flower Rota February

Nora Madigan & Mary Callaghan

Killimer GAA

Thanks to everyone who has supported our EuroMillions Fundraiser to date. There is still (just about!) time to join! Please contact Mairéad at 087 681 1653 or any club official. Registration is now open on Foireann. It is €60 for each player, €50 for youth and €150 for a family (2 adults and children). A couple is €50 and Social Membership is €35. If you would rather not go online, you can register by paying Antoinette (087 9675445) or Seán (083 0561359). Unfortunately, if you are not registered you will not be eligible for Munster or All-Ireland ticket draws. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Míle buíochas.

Burrane National School

Thanks so much to all that use our Re-Turn bottle bins.

We have a bin situated inside the front gate of the school and we would love for families and friends of Burrane N.S. to donate their Re-turn bottles and cans to our school bins.

All proceeds will go towards our pupils. Every little helps, from all in Burrane N.S.

Recruitment Fair Intreo

Work & Skills 2026

Meet with employers & find the right job for you on March 3rd from 10am—1pm in the Westpark Innovation Campus, Shannon V14 YF90. Great employment opportunities on the day. For more info go to employer@welfare.ie

Priest's Collection

Thank You

We take this opportunity to thank you the parishioners for your continued and generous support of the parish. Following on from last week's Priest's Collection, we take this opportunity to thank you for your support of the clergy in our pastoral area through your personal encouragement and in how you contribute so generously toward the priests salary by means of the different Priests Collection throughout the year.

Trocaire Boxes

Trocaire Boxes for Lent are available at the back of the Church this weekend.

Set Dancing

Set Dancing each Wednesday at Teach Ceoil, Kilrush at 8pm

Clothing Collection

Kilrush Choral Society are holding a clothing collection during the month of February. All good quality clothes, shoes, curtains, coats etc only No duvets/pillows! Bags of clothes can be dropped to Pat Kelly 5 Moyne Court Kilrush V15CC67. Your support is greatly appreciated. This year's musical is the "Sound of Music" & runs from April 7th-11th.

Pope Leo's Lenten Message 2026

Last week, we read the first section of Pope Leo's Lenten Message which helped us to reflect on the importance to listening and hearing the cry of the poor and the oppressed. This section of his letter helps us to explore the theme of fasting. If Lent is a time for listening, fasting is a concrete way to prepare ourselves to receive the word of God. Abstaining from food is an ancient ascetic practice that is essential on the path of conversion. Precisely because it involves the body, fasting makes it easier to recognize what we "hunger" for and what we deem necessary for our sustenance. Moreover, it helps us to identify and order our "appetites," keeping our hunger and thirst for justice alive and freeing us from complacency. Thus, it teaches us to pray and act responsibly towards our neighbour. With spiritual insight, Saint Augustine helps us to understand the tension between the present moment and the future fulfilment that characterizes this custody of the heart. He observes that: "In the course of earthly life, it is incumbent upon men and women to hunger and thirst for justice, but to be satisfied belongs to the next life. Angels are satisfied with this bread, this food. The human race, on the other hand, hungers for it; we are all drawn to it in our desire. This reaching out in desire expands the soul and increases its capacity." [2] Understood in this way, fasting not only permits us to govern our desire, purifying it and making it freer, but also to expand it, so that it is directed towards God and doing good.

Growing Green!

Join us for a Seed Planting Workshop and Garden Guessing Game this St. Patrick's Day Weekend, join in the fun at Vandeleur Walled Garden & Visitor Centre as we step into our Garden Classroom for TWO interactive garden activities on Saturday 14th at 12pm and Sunday 15th March at 2pm! Saturday 14th March @ 12:00 & Sunday 15th March 14:00 Book Online:

<https://bookings.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie> The cost is just €10 and tickets MUST be booked in advance. Spaces are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment! Don't miss this hands-on, family friendly activity